





LOOK AT ME! I HAD THE SAME IDEA FIVE YEARS AGO. SO I GOT A JOB WITH SAWYER'S AND WAS ON TOP OF THE WORLD.



AND WHAT HAPPENED? ALL MY CLASSMATES WHO FINISHED SCHOOL HAVE GOOD JOBS WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCE-MENT--AND I'M STILL AN ERRAND BOY AT SAWYER'S,



NOW I'VE GOT TO GO BACK TO NIGHT SCHOOL TO CATCH UP. DON'T BE A CHUMP, TIM.' GO BACK TO SCHOOL.' WELL ... MAYBE I OUGHT TO THINK IT OVER.

YES, EVERYBODY SHOULD THINK IT OVER--AND REMEMBER THAT EDU-CATION IS MORE THAN PUTTING LEARNING INTO YOUR HEAD. IT MAKES A BETTER PERSON OF YOU-A MORE USEFUL CITIZEN, ABLE TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEMS IN LIFE YOU'LL



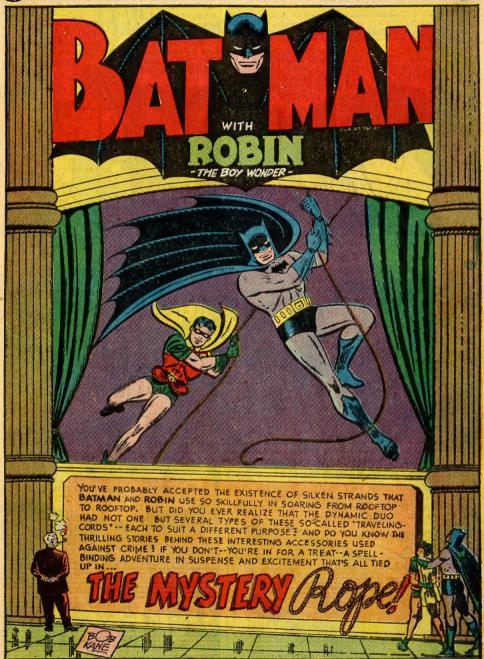
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AS I RECALL

JINX IS VERY SUPER-



STITIOUS, PARTICULARLY
ABOUT NUMBERS. HE
NIGHT-- THE
CONSIDERED "7"-OR ANYTHING THAT
ADDED UP TO IT-HIS LUCKY NUMBER.
PECT TROUBLE
FROM HIM SOON!

PRECISELY,

JINX ESCAPED











SUPER-THIN EMERGENCY CORP DEVELOPED BY SATMAN AND ROL















































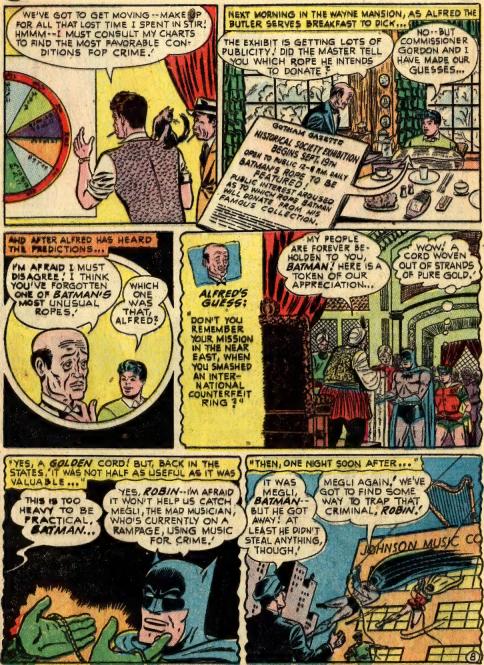
























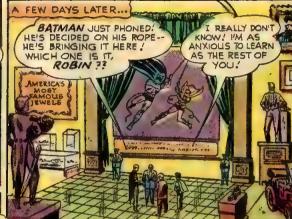










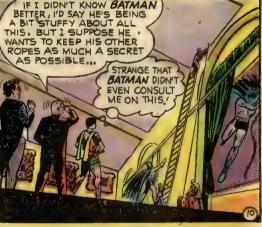


SHORTLY AFTERWARDS ...





























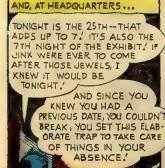












YES--IT HAD TO BE DONE THAT WAY! JINX MIGHT HAVE SPOTTED A POLICE GUARD.' I DIDN'T WANT TO DO ANY-THING TO AROUSE HIS SUSPICIONS!

















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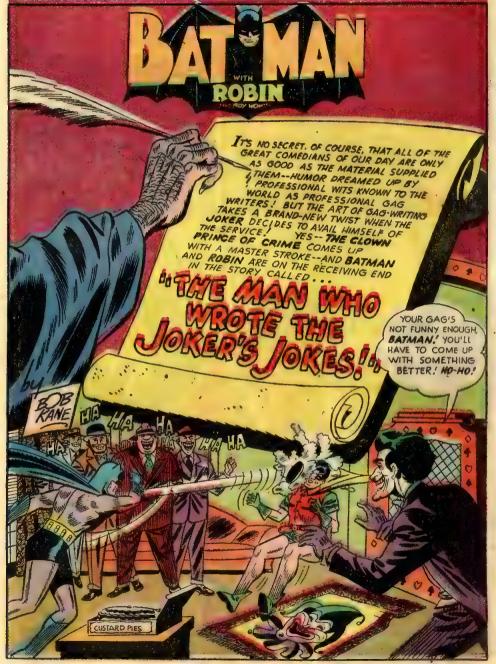
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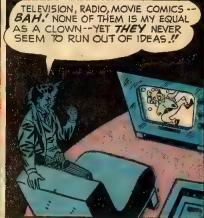
















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I KNOW IT'S A TOUGH





MAKE A FOOL OUT































BUT YOU CAN SAVE EVERYTHING, HIBBS! YOU SAY YOU
CAN MAKE JACKASSES OUT
OF BATMAN AND ROBIN!
HO-HO! THAT WILL BE
TERRIFIC!
TERRIFIC!



















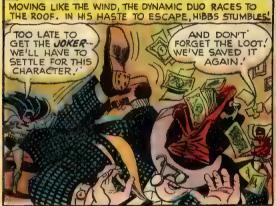


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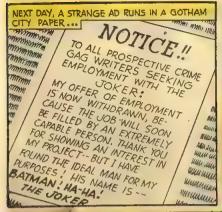






















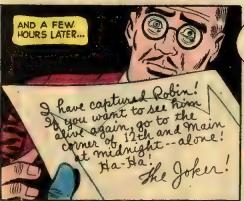














HE'S GOT ROBIN,











NO--IF I DID THAT, WHAT FUN WOULD
THERE BE LEFT FOR ME? YOU'RE THE
ONLY OPPONENT WORTHY OF ME-AND NOW I'M GOING TO TOY WITH
YOU, THE WAY A CAT TOYS WITH
A MOUSE! HO-HO!



YOU'VE GOT 24 HOURS TO PROPUCE!

HA-HA-HA! IF YOU DON'T--OR IF
YOU TRY ANY TRICKS--ROBIN

DIES! HO-HO-HO!



























YOUR MEN

SPOTTED ROBIN



BLINKING IN HIS
CELL--THEY THOUGHT
TELLING HIM HOW LONG
HE WAS CRYING.
ACTUALLY, HE WAS
BLINKING IN MORSE
COPE!

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I SAW A WAY TO

ESCAPE! I SENT A









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A LMOST any list of today's public heroes will probably include some great athletes. Few Americans receive more acclaim and affection than that bestowed upon the great figures of the sports world. Just think of all the sporting events that take place in the course of a year. Think of the tremendous interest and enthusiasm that these events provoke in players and spectators alike.

Far back in history, athletic contests stimulated interest and excitement, too. The victorious athlete at the Olympian, an imporant ancient Grecian festival, received expensive gifts and garlands of flowers after the contest.

In those days, Greece was not really one nation but several small cities and states. Each of these communities sent contestants to the Olympian, and the competition was just as keen then as it is in our modern Olympic Games.

Today's Games, in which all countries compete every four years, were directly inspired by the ancient Olympian games. Their modern revival was

instituted by Baron Pierre de Coubertin in 1894. The installation took place in Athens, Greece in 1896 on the site where the ancient festival had been held. These games have been held every four years since 1900 until 1936, when, because of war, they were postponed until 1948.

In the beginning, the Olympian Games were small and localized. The festival was primarily a religious celebration. Gradually, as its popularity spread and the number of participants increased, it became the most important of all public festivals in ancient Greece.

It is said that Heracles started the custom when he ordered games to be held at Olympus to celebrate a military victory. This custom of celebrating the end of a battle by holding athletic contests is related by Homer, too, but it probably goes back before his time.

Another tale is told about the origin of the games. Once, when the games were no longer held, it is said that an oracle predicted that Greece would recover from her internal turmoil and trouble if the games were restored.

At first, the Olympian Games lasted only one day, but as contests were added that period of time became insufficient. By the 77th Olympiad (each festival was called an Olympiad), it was increased to five days.

We know that originally there were 24 events in each Olympian contest, but the exact order in which they were held has not been authentically determined. The foot race in the original Olympic Games seems to have come first, and was probably the most important. It was run in heats of four, and consisted of a single lap of the stadium, about 200 yards.

Wrestling, another important event, was highly regarded as a game that demanded a great amount of skill, strength and cleverness. Before the match, wrestlers were coated with oil, then sprinkled with sand, as a protection against bruises.

Then there was boxing. In both boxing and wrestling, skill rather than sheer brute strength was emphasized. The killing of an opponent accidentally brought about a severe penalty. Hence, there were few fatalities. Instead of wearing gloves, boxers wore leather thongs which were bound around their fists and wrists. Ear-guards were also used.

Later, a contest called the Pancratum, a combination of boxing and wrestling was added, and, still later, chariot races entered the lists. Because of the expense involved, only wealthy citizens could participate in this latter contest.

At the first Olympiads, victors received prizes of material value, but later, the sole prize was an olive wreath. Athletes competed for the mere joy of winning and the honor bestowed on their state. As the winner received his olive wreath, a herald announced his name, his family and his state or city. Then there was a grand procession to the temple of Zeus.

Today, of course, the Olympic Games are run much differently. The American Olympic Association is responsible for our participation. The American Committee is chosen by the Association prior to each meeting. Members of this committee are the President of the United States as honorary president, the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy, the American Ambassador to the country where the games are to be held and their Ambassador to this country.

Then, too, there are the honorary and regular officers of the Association and the officers of previous American Olympic Committees. The executive committee is made up of members of the association as well as the public at large. This committee chooses its own active officers who carry out the details of the organization.

Early contests were often marred by quarrels between countries. Also, the number of competitors were limited since they all came from a single area in the Mediterranean. But today, the Olympic Games demonstrate cooperation on an international basis because all nations of the world are represented.





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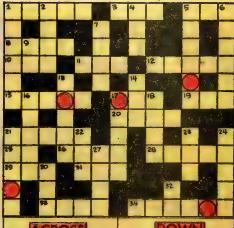


AFTER YOU CORRECTLY CARTOON CRISS-CROSS PUZZLE, THE ENCIRCLED LETTERS CAN BE ARRANGED TO SPELL THE 5 LETTER NAME OF

A BIRD THAT BEATS ITS WINGS WINGS ALTERNATELY

PENCILS READY ... THINKING CAPS ON AND NO FAIR PEEKING AT THE ANSWER!





- picture TRIUMPH
- SMALL CHILD
- WANT; NEED
- 10 WRITING FLUID
- II WHAT A COW CHEWS
- TO RAP 12
- CASTLE'S TRENCH (PLURA)
- 17 STRIKE OUT DECLARE 19
- 20
- SUMMIT 21 ROYAL
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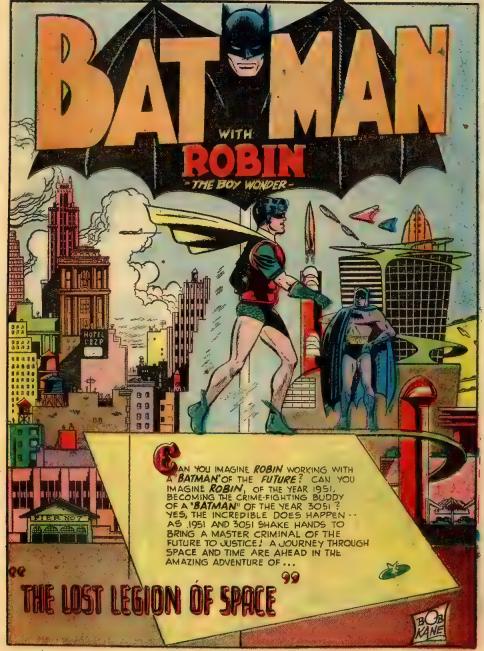
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- AFFIRMATIVE REPLY
 - PROCEED



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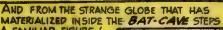






SUDDENLY, ROBIN'S ASTONISHED EYES VIEW A SHIMMERING OUTLINE ... WHICH TAKES ON FORM AND SHAPE... AND MATERIALIZES AS A GLOBE OF GLEAMING STEEL!







NOT MAGIC, ROBIN--AND I AM NOT THE BATMAN YOU SUPPOSE! I AM "BATMAN" OF THE YEAR 3051, AND I'VE TRAVELED TO YOUR CENTURY FROM THE FUTURE IN THE TIME MACHINE I INVENTED!



I STUDIED
MICRO-FILMS
OF YOUR AND
BATMAN'S
EXPLOITS
STORED IN
OUR MUSEUMS,
AND I TRAINED
MY SOLING
NEPHEW TO
DUPLICATE
THEM—AND
THUS ANOTHER
"BATMAN AND
ROBIN"TEAM
WAS BORN"
IN THE
THERTY-FIRST
CENTURY."



IN 3051 LIVES A SUPER-CRIMINAL CALLED YERXA.

DID
YOU
TIME
TRAVEL
HERE?

WHILE WE WERE FIGHTING
YERXA'S BAND, "ROBIN"
TIME
TO TRAIN ANOTHER
TO THE ORIGINAL ROBIN
FOR HELP.

FOR HELP.



BATMAN



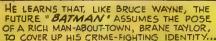














BUT IT IS NOT AN IDLING SOCIETY SCION WHO NOW SPEAKS GRIMLY TO THE ORIGINAL BOY WONDER ...

THIS IS YERXA--SOLAR SYSTEM
BANDIT, ONLY YESTERDAY, "ROBIN"
AND I ATTACKED ONE OF YERXA'S
STRONGHOLDS, IN OUR BATSHIP:...

"WE HAD SET THE BATSHIP STABILIZERS AND WERE SLIDING DOWN OUR PLASTIC



"SUDDENLY, THEY WHEELED OUT A HUGE MIRROR WHICH FOCUSED THE RAYS OF THE SUN ON THE BATSHIP AND..."



"IT WAS A LONG DROP AND THAT IS HOW ROBIN .
BROKE HIS LEG," YERXA'S MEN ESCAPED, BUT
ANOTHER MORE DREADFUL THOUGHT HORRIFIED US!"



YES- SOMEHOW
YESVA HAS COME INTO
POSSESSION OF WILCONTTE,
WE MUST WARN THE
AUTHORITIES AT ONCE.















A PLACE HOTTER, DRIER THAN THE SAHARA DESERT! THAT IS VULCAN. IT 15 50 UNBEARABLE THAT CONVICTED CRIMINALS ARE GIVEN A CHOICE -- LIFE IM-PRISONMENT ON EARTH OR A PARDON AFTER MINING VULCANITE FOR FIVE YEARS! THOSE WHO ACCEPT VULCAN ARE

TO LEARN HOW YERXA STEALS VULCANITE, THE "ARREST" US AND SHIP US TO VULCAN! NOW, KNOWING THAT, DO YOU STILL WANT TO HELP?

I NEVER WENT BACK ON MY WORD YET.



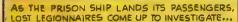
HOURS LATER, ACCORDING TO PLAN, PRISON SPACE SHIP 25 ROCKETS INTO THE INTERSTELLAR VOID, BEARING TWO PRISONERS" FOR THE LOST LEGION!











LOST LEGIONNAIRES COME UP TO INVESTIGATE...

LOOK! BATMAN

I WOULDN'T COME ON,

AND ROBIN! THEY'RE BE HERE, MEN-LET'S

THE ONES WHO HAD

ME ARRESTED. THEM!

A GOING
OVER!



THEY ARE NOT BATMAN AND ROBIN. THESE MEN WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY WERE THE MOSTOR'S.

LOOK, GUARD!

IF THEY'RE
FAKES, THEN
WHY AREN'T
THEY WEARING
CLOTHES LIKE



BECAUSE THE JURY HAS
DECIDED THEY MUST
ALWAYS WEAR THOSE
COSTUMES WHILE
SERVING SENTENCE,
TO REMIND THEM
NEVER TO IMPERSONATE
BATMAN AND
ROBIN AGAIN;

ONLY WAY
WE CAN WEAR
OUR MASKS
TO PROTECT
OUR SECRET
IDENTITIES.



SORRY I BLASTED OFF, PAL! BUT WEARING THAT COSTUME IS LIKE WAVING A RED FLAG BEFORE A BULL! WHAT'S YOUR REAL NAME!

MUSCLES MCCOY!

MY LITTLE

SIDEKICK HERE IS

MY BROTHER

MIDGE!

SOON AFTER, THE NEW RECRUITS ARE TAKEN TO THE BARRACKS TO MEET THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES...





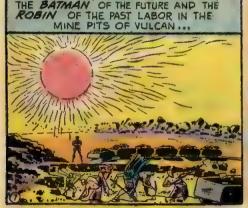












NEXT MORNING, UNDER THE CRUEL SUN,

























THERE IS ONE GAME THAT REQUIRES SO MUCH CONCENTRATION, THAT THE MIND HAS NO ROOM FOR THOUGHTS OTHER THAN THE COMPLICATED MOVES OF CHESS.

HMM, GUESS PD THOUGHTS TELL
BETTER INTRODUCE ME THEY ARE
YOU TO THEM LATER, THINKING ONLY OF
THEIR GAME NOW.
THEY DON'T WANT TO
BE DISTURBED!

WE'VE GOT TO GET
OURSELVES TAKEN OUT
STALL HIM
FOREVER!
WHAT CAN
WE DO?
THAT!

WE'VE GOT TO GET
OURSELVES TAKEN OUT
OF THIS ROOM--AND
THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY
TO DO
THAT!

Suddenly -- throwing insults and fists, * BATMAN" and ROBIN STAGE A MOCK FIGHT...

TRIED TO
CHEAT WHEN
YOU THOUGHT
I WASN'T
LOOKING, SH,
YOU LITTLE
I CROOK!



LATER, IN THE GUARD-HOUSE, THE TWO PRISONERS GRIN HAPPILY...

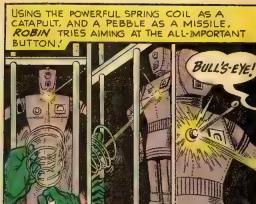
WELL, ROBIN, AS LONG AS RELEASED AGAIN IN A WE'RE IN HERE, THE DOME BACK WHERE WE STARTED. WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO IS SOLVE THIS CASE BEFORE THAT HAPPENS.













SOON AFTER, ONLY THE GREAT EYES
THAT ARE THE TWIN MOONS OF VULCAN
SEE THE CRIME-BUSTERS MOVE FURTIVELY TOWARD THE MINE PITS...

I KNOW THEY'RE BEING
USED TO PAINT THE
CURIOUS ABOUT STORAGE SHED--BUT
THOSE CANS OF A CLEVER MAN MIGHT
PAINT?

GIVE THEM ANOTHER



AT ROBIN'S INSISTENCE, THE TWO RACE SWIFTLY TOWARD THE REGION OF THOSE STRANGE BEASTS--THE GOBBLERS!

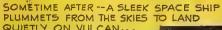
JUST GOBBLERS BUT I'VE A HUNCH...!
LOOK! IF THEY'RE FOND OF THE STUFF, WHY IS THAT GOBBLER TOSSING THAT ROCK AWAY WITH DISTASTE?

BY THE MOONS
OF SATURN, ORANGE
PAINT --ON PURE
VULCANITE ORE. AND
THE GOBBLERS
HATE VULCANITE. NO
WONDER THEY
DISCARDED THESE
PAINTED ROCKS.

AGAIN--FAST.











SUDDENLY, ROBIN HOLDS UP SOMETHING ...



MOMENTS LATER, ALL THE BANDITS TURN THEIR EYES UPON AN EERIE, DISEMBODIED "HEAD" FLOATING SKYWARD ...



THE RUSE WORKS -- FOR THE CRIME-FIGHTERS GAIN THE SPACE SHIP UNOBSERVED. THEN, WITH A ROAR OF THE MOTORS .- THEY















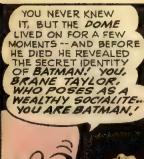
















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FINALLY.
MINUTES
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BREATHTAKING
FIGURE
CATAPULTS
INTO
VIEW.



AND PRESENTLY, THE PAST AND THE

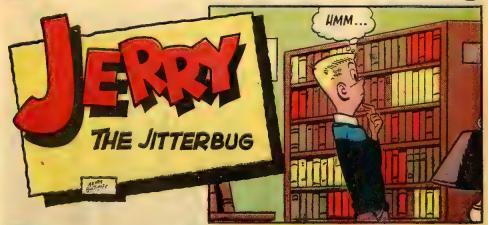
BUT LATER, AN EXPLANATION CLEARS UP EVERYTHING...

IT'S SIMPLE, I JUST USED THE THAT THE BATMAN AND WONDERFULTHAT THE BASK INTO THE PAST TO GET THE BATMAN AND ROBIN OF THE BATMAN.















QUICK QUIZ



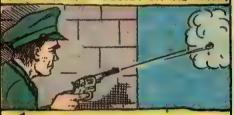
THIS IS A FALLACY....
SINCE SNAKES CANNOT HEAR!

WOULD A SUBMARINE CRUISING 60 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE BE AFFECTED BY A TERRIFIC STORM?



NO ... BECAUSE A STORM AFFECTS MERELY THE SURFACE OF THE OCEAN!

IN FIRING A GUN,... WHICH COMES OUT FIRST....THE BULLET OR THE NOISE?



THE BULLET! THE NOISE IS CAUSED BY THE EXPLODING CHARGE DISTURBING THE AIR AFTER THE BULLET LEAVES THE GUN! WHO ORIGINATED CHEESE?



THE PIRST TO MAKE CHEESE ... MORE THAN 3000 YEARS AGO! MESMA

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